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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

MICHAEL CLIFTON OWEN,

Civ. No. 05-942-ST

Petitioner,

ORDER DISMISSING HABEAS CORPUS PETITION

VS.

BRIAN BELLEQUE,

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This matter having come before the Court on the motion of the Petitioner to voluntarily dismiss his habeas corpus petition,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is dismissed without prejudice. In the event that the decision in *Blakely v. Washington*, 124 S.Ct. 2531 (2004), is later made retroactive to cases on collateral review, Petitioner has leave to reopen this case only as to the *Blakely* issues, and the limitations period shall be deemed tolled from June 22, 2005, until sixty days after the date of the decision rendering *Blakely* retroactively

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applicable. If *Blakely* is made retroactive and the Petitioner moves to reopen this case during the above-referenced 60-day period, Petitioner may also amend the Petition as of right so as to properly plead all *Blakely*-based claims in this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this day of March, 2006.

The Honorable Janice M. Stewart U.S. District Magistrate Judge

Submitted by:

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